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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

McCanne, Steven

Application No.: 10/600,142

Filed: June 19, 2003

For: PERFORMING MULTICAST  
COMMUNICATION IN COMPUTER  
NETWORKS BY USING OVERLAY  
ROUTING

Customer No.: 20350

Technology Center/Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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